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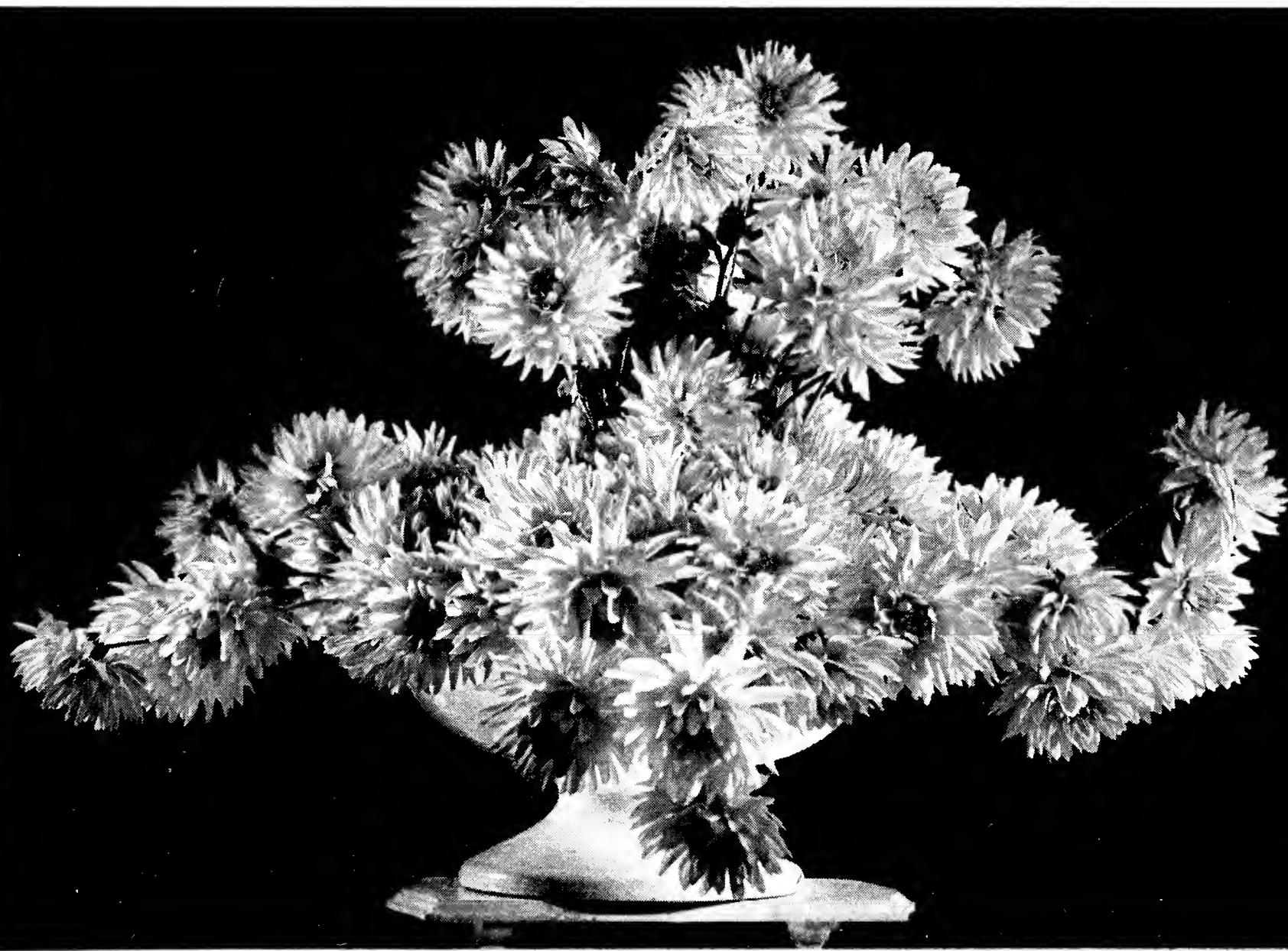
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## DAHLIA GARDEN

197 OAKDALE AVENUE, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

1936



Trojan—First Prize "Best Receptacle of Miniatures"

BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

AGAIN we are broadcasting a message of friendliness through the pages of our Catalog to the many friends we have made during the years we have been growing dahlias, specializing in the small varieties.

The first dahlias we grew were these small ones and because of our love for the little flowers and the success we have attained through our careful attention to their cultivation, growing only those that proved good in every way, we have established a reputation for being one of the best growers in this class.

In our garden which is hilly and terraced with a background of the soft green of redwood, oak and laurel these delightful little flowers blooming for a period of three months make a most beautiful picture. If you have never grown any just try a few in your garden whatever type it may be and you will find it the biggest investment for pleasure and beauty you have ever made.

The Miniature type which has developed so fast in the last few years has added much to the value of the small class—it has all the forms of the large dahlias in an endless variety of colors—while the Pompons are of one form—the ball-type-round and perfect.

We again won our share of blue ribbons at the 1935 Show of the Dahlia Society of California. Among the nine firsts awarded to our exhibit we won on the Best collection of Pompons (six each of nine varieties), with Elizabeth Ann, Minnie Mells, Joe Fette, Anna von Schwerin, Johnny Peppin, Taka's Purple, Little Sunshine, Bantam and Yellow Gem. For the best collection of Miniatures (three each of six varieties), we won with Golden California, Peytie Conway, Miss Vivian, Bishop of Llandaff, Coronne and Little Pearl. For small types mixed—Golden California and Yellow Gem won first. Our new introduction Trojan won first for best receptacle of Miniatures. In many of the shows this past season, including the International Miniature and Pompon Exhibit at the Central States Dahlia Society in Chicago, our introductions received awards.

We appreciate the letters our customers write us, we will be pleased to hear from new friends.

We repeat "We carefully grow and care for our stock and feel there is none better."

Sincerely,

"THE HAAKES"  
(Mr. and Mrs. H. C.)

REMITTANCE, please, with order.

EXPRESS CHARGES paid on retail orders only.

DISCOUNT—Wholesale growers entitled to one-third discount if identified by business stationery.

PLEASE NOTE—We do not sell dahlia clumps.

SALES TAX—Add 3% to cover tax on all retail orders for California delivery.



# NEW DAHLIAS

# BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN INTRODUCTION FOR 1936

TROJAN . . . . . This very fine attractive Miniature won the Certificate of Merit at Storrs Trial Gardens, also first for Best Receptacle of Miniatures at the 1935 Show of the Dahlia Society of California and was given a place on the Honor Roll of the American Home Magazine. According to Storrs, the color is Jasper red with picric yellow at the base of the petals. The color is better known as Mikado red and the yellow is visible only in the shading. Is a most striking color full of life and fire. We named it THE TROJAN in honor of our nephew who is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California. The flower is the University colors of red and yellow. It was greatly admired by all visitors to our garden. It is semi-cactus in form with long wiry stems.

Roots \$5.00 Net.

## OUTSTANDING NOVELTIES FROM OTHER GROWERS

PEYTIE CONWAY . . A formal decorative Miniature of violet rose  
with silver tips—the flowers have perfect  
closed centers. A very profuse bloomer  
with long stems. Many times a prize-  
winner 1.00

SUSAN ANN GILBERT A beautiful white decorative Miniature averaging about three inches on very long clean stems. A perfect formation of wax like petals, prolific bloomer—splendid keeping qualities—good florists flower . . . . 2.00

# BOLSA GARDEN POMPON DAHLIAS

The following Pompons are listed under a color classification.

## RED SHADES

BANTAM . . . . .	Beautiful red, small, perfect form, long stems . . . . .	\$0.35
DARKEST OF ALL . . . . .	Maroon, almost black . . . . .	.50
*JOHNNY PEPPIN . . . . .	Small dark crimson, splendid formation.	.35
LITTLE MARY . . . . .	Almost black, one of the smallest .	.35
TAKA's RED . . . . .	A good red with very long stems— very free bloomer . . . . .	.35

## LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

DEE DEE . . . . .	Pale lilac, very small . . . . .	.35
HELEN ANITA . . . . .	Small lavender, white center, very attractive, long stems . . . . .	.35
*LIBBIE ROHR . . . . .	Cerise purple. Long stems. . . . .	.50
*MARY MUNNS . . . . .	Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems	.35
*MINNIE MELLS (1934) . . .	Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid with a deeper eye. Small perfect exhibition form with long stems . . . . .	.50
*SUMEYA . . . . .	Rosy magenta, fine form . . . . .	.35
TAKA's PURPLE . . . . .	Bright phlox purple—long stems .	.35

## YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

DONNY . . . . .	Small orange. Holds center. . . . .	.50
DOUGLAS TUCKER . . . . .	Golden yellow, crimson center . . .	.25
GOLDILOCKS . . . . .	Pure gold. Long stems . . . . .	.25
HONEY . . . . .	Light honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edge of petals. Long stems . . . . .	.35

\*Our own originations.

BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN, MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

*Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued*

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES—Continued

LITTLE DAVID . . . . .	Deep burnt orange, perfect form; abundant bloomer . . . . .	\$0.25
LITTLE EDITH . . . . .	Very small, yellow tipped bronze . . . . .	.35
*LITTLE SUNSHINE (1934) . . .	Light gold, good form and long stems . . . . .	.50
MIKE . . . . .	Orange red, small; very dainty . . . . .	.35
*MYRA . . . . .	Deep canary base, heavily tipped raspberry red. . . . .	.25
NANKY POO . . . . .	Golden yellow brownish center . . . . .	.35
*PEGGY ANN . . . . .	Yellow, edged and shaded brownish red, prolific bloomer. . . . .	.25
*PIXY . . . . .	Small deep yellow, heavily tipped Indian red. . . . .	.35
SALLY . . . . .	Small shell-like petals, deep cream slightly flushed pink . . . . .	.35
SONNY . . . . .	Pinkish cinnamon, very long stems exhibition type . . . . .	.50
TAKA'S YELLOW . . . . .	Deeper than Yellow Gem—good cut flower . . . . .	.35
YELLOW GEM . . . . .	Pure yellow, excellent flower . . . . .	.25

PINK, OLD ROSE AND SALMON SHADES

ANNA VON SCHWERIN . . .	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty . . .	.35
*CORAL MAY. . . . .	Salmon pink, shading to light primrose yellow with rose eye. . . .	.35
*DOLORES . . . . .	Very pretty deep pink, one tone . .	.35
*ELIZABETH ANN . . . . .	(1935 Honor Roll) Deep peach rose with glint of gold. Small, good stems . . . . .	1.00
*HAAKE'S GLOW . . . . .	Yellow base tipped old rose. . . . .	.35
NELLIE FRASER . . . . .	Light ground, edged rose pink . . . . .	.25
ROSA WILMOUTH . . . . .	Rose pink . . . . .	.25
TY TEE. . . . .	Rose blending to creamy peach. . . . .	.35

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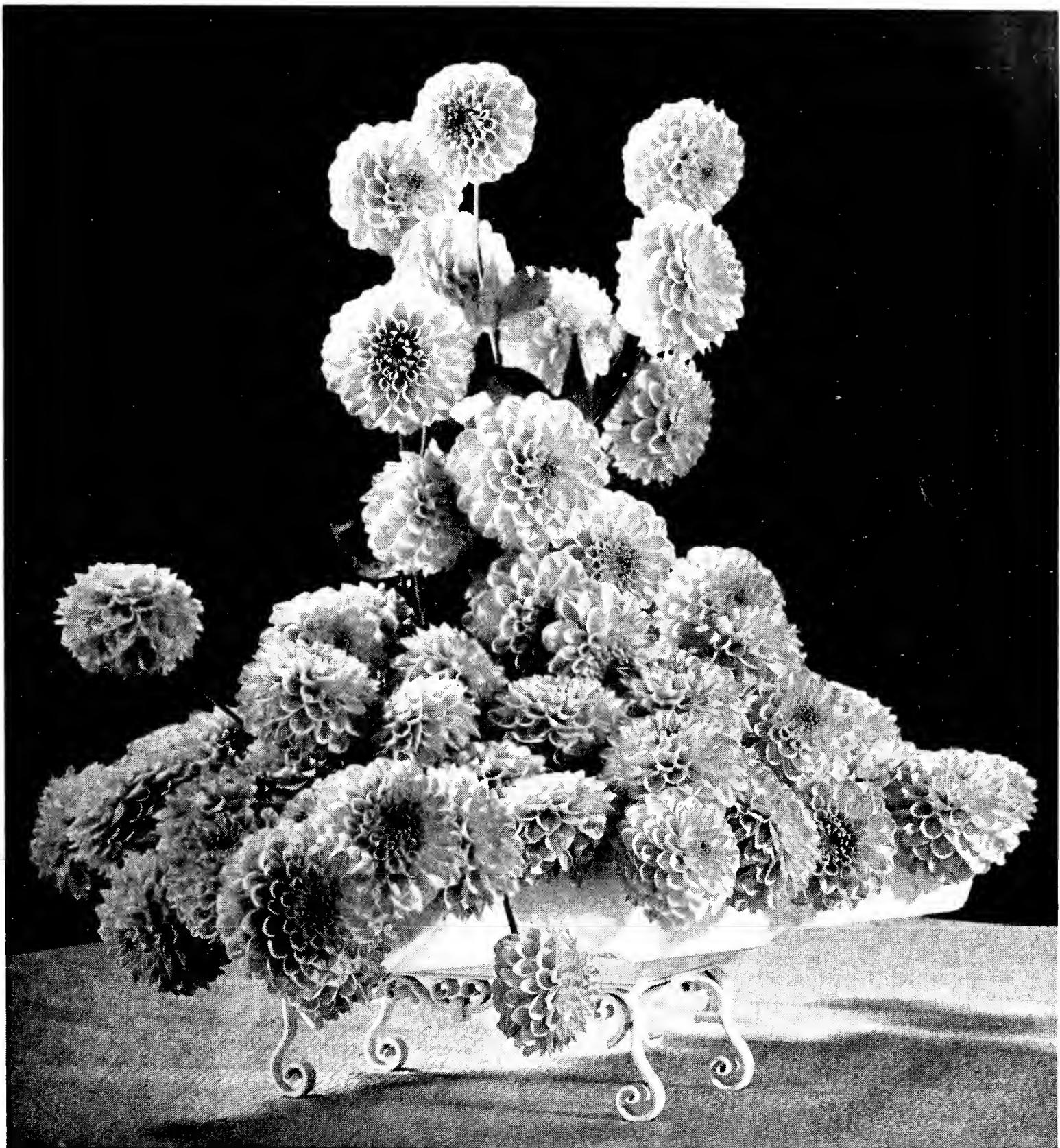
JOE FETTE . . . . .	Pure white . . . . .	.25
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# MINIATURE DAHLIAS

AUREOLA ( <i>Dec.</i> ) . . . . .	Golden apricot . . . . .	\$ .50
BABY JERSEY ( <i>F. Dec.</i> ) . . . . .	Rose pink with form and habits of Jersey's Beauty . . . . .	.75
BABY ROYAL ( <i>S. Cac.</i> ) . . . . .	Gold Medal from England. Salmon pink shaded apricot, graceful blossoms, long stems. Low growing .	.50
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF ( <i>Duplex</i> ) . . . . .	Rich velvety red, dark eye. Lacy foliage bronze color. Attractive	.50
COLTNES GEM ( <i>Mignon</i> ) . . . . .	A small single bedding flower of clear bright red . . . . .	.50
CORONNE ( <i>Dec.</i> ) . . . . .	Beautiful pure white miniature, decorative, resembling a gardenia.	.50
ELIZABETH PAPE ( <i>Cac.</i> ) . . . . .	Rosy salmon pink . . . . .	.35
ETHEL CRAVENS ( <i>Du.</i> ) . . . . .	Clear rose pink, long stems . . . . .	.35
*GOLDEN CALIFORNIA ( <i>Cac.</i> ) . . . . .	1934 Honor Roll. Yellow and amber, salmon shadings. Low growing	1.50
LADY MARY HOPE ( <i>Dec.</i> ) . . . . .	Amber and orange . . . . .	.50
LITTLE JEWEL ( <i>Dec.</i> ) . . . . .	Clear delicate pink . . . . .	.35
LITTLE PEARL . . . . .	A new European Miniature—a very fine semi-cactus—lovely rose pink very similar to Elizabeth Pape but a little darker in color .	.75
MARQUITA ( <i>Dec.</i> ) . . . . .	Rosy pink—decided lavender cast .	.50
MISS VIVIAN ( <i>I. Dec. inclining to Ball</i> ) . . . . .	1935 Honor Roll miniature, beautiful rose pink compact blossoms, very long stems. Prize winner .	2.50
NESTHAKCHEN ( <i>Cac.</i> ) . . . . .	A novelty miniature of creamy chamois with shadings of rosy amethyst, long stems. Low growing . . . . .	1.00
PERSIMMON ( <i>F. D.</i> ) . . . . .	Soft russet orange, color of a Persimmon . . . . .	1.00
PEYTIE CONWAY ( <i>F. D.</i> ) . . . . .	Violet rose with silver tips. Long stems . . . . .	1.00
PINK PEARL ( <i>Peony</i> ) . . . . .	Lovely rose pink . . . . .	.35
RADIANT MIDGET ( <i>Ball</i> ) . . . . .	Orange flame, long rigid stems. Very free blooming . . . . .	.50
SAMARITAN ( <i>Cac.</i> ) . . . . .	Beautiful pure white cactus, comes occasionally peony form . . . . .	1.00
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART ( <i>Cac.</i> )	Pale apricot suffused with shrimp pink. Long stems. Low growing.	.75
SNOW QUEEN ( <i>Large Ball</i> ) . . . . .	Very fine—pure ivory white—good bloomer . . . . .	1.00
SUSAN ANN GILBERT ( <i>F. D.</i> ) . . . . .	Ivory white of most perfect formation . . . . .	2.00
TEDDY JOHNSON ( <i>F. D.</i> ) . . . . .	Rose pink and white. Good florists' variety . . . . .	.50
*TROJAN ( <i>S. C.</i> ) . . . . .	New 1936. (See New Dahlias)	
	Roots \$5.00 Net	
UNION JACK ( <i>Single</i> ) . . . . .	White, striped red . . . . .	.50

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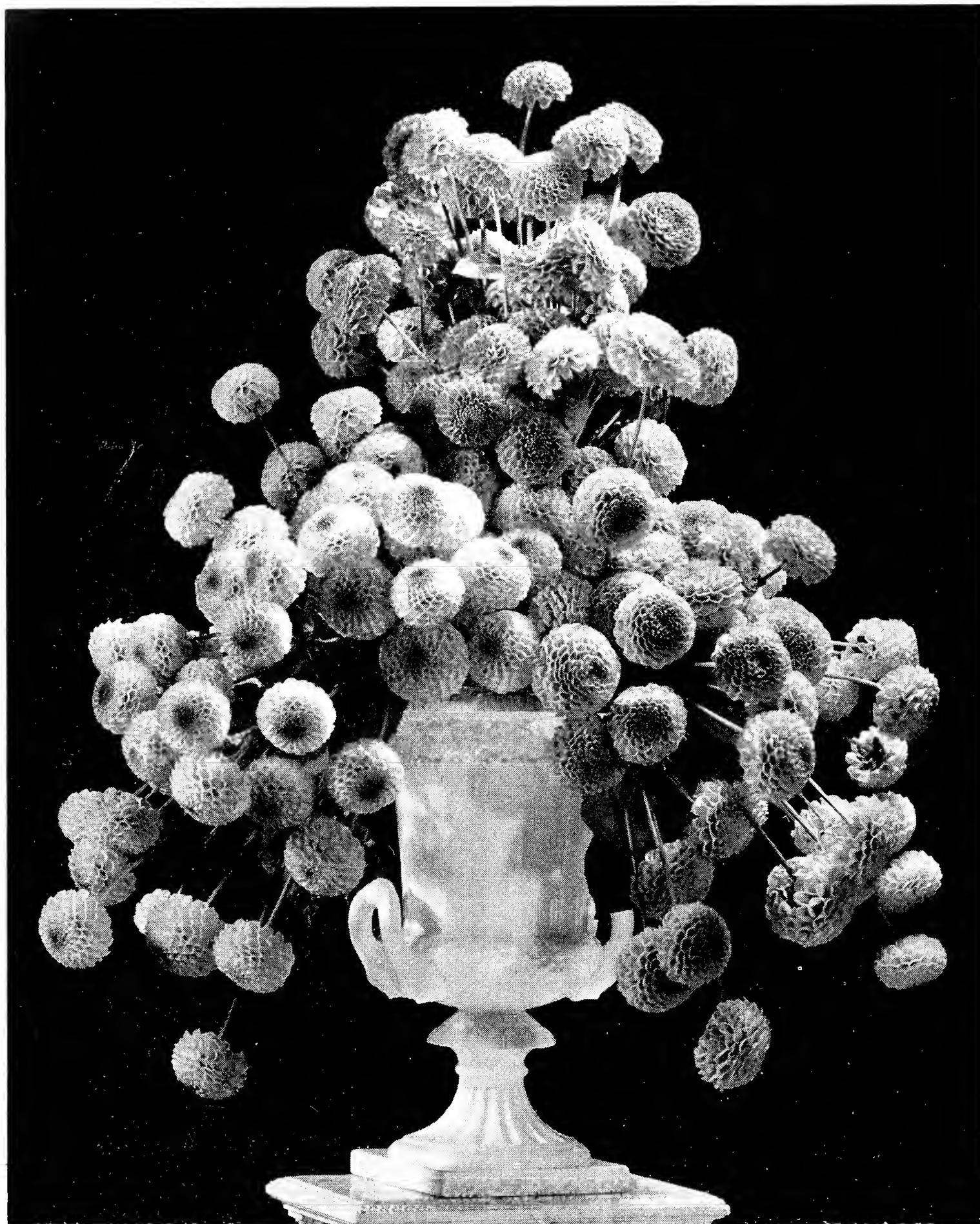


Miss Vivian—First Prize—Best Miniatures

## DAHLIA SEED

Dahlia seed are easily germinated, produce healthy plants with a few small tubers and bloom the first year. California seed is conceded to be the finest because it is ripened on the plants in the sunshine. Our seed is gathered from the choicest varieties of pompons and miniatures afterward picked over by hand—this assures our customers the very best that can be offered. We sell the same grade of seed we use for our own planting. Growing dahlias from seed is a most fascinating enjoyment. Directions enclosed for planting.

One Pkt. Pompon seed (100)	\$1.00	One Pkt. Miniature seed (100)	.50
Tr. Pkt. Pompon seed	.50	Tr. Pkt. Miniature seed	.25
One Pkt. named varieties (Peytie Conway, Baby Royal or any we have)	.50		
Tr. Pkt. Scarlet Coltness Gem	.35		



First Prize—Most Artistic Arrangement Miniatures *Pompons*.  
Minnie Mells, Mary Munns, Libbie Rohr and Sumeya

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